

# Baptists Dedicate New Church Sunday

Dedication services will be held this Sunday for the new chapel of the Walteria Baptist Church on Newton St. The church had a severe setback in its building program last July when their original church building was gutted by fire. Since then the energetic members have raised, with volunteer labor, a lovely new little chapel. Morning services will be read by Rev. Duty, following which the ladies are planning a family pot-luck dinner. In the afternoon, Dean Milton Fish of the Los Angeles Seminary will be speaker for the dedicatory, followed by a tea. Guest singer at the afternoon service will be tenor Herb Farrar of Compton. The big day will be capped off with an evening service at which Rev. Royal Beard will speak. Rev. Beard was the pastor of the church here before the Dutys were assigned. Incidentally, this church has a very active young people's group. Twenty-eight went to Los Angeles Seminary last Friday night, and came home with the banner awarded the youth group with the highest percentage of attendance.

Rainy weather failed to dampen spirits Saturday, Nov. 22, when the holiday season was started off with the Business Men's Club's annual dance and turkey raffle. Approximately 100 crowded the recreation hall to capacity to dance and have a good time getting acquainted. Eleven huge and luscious-looking turkeys were given out—one of the lucky winners being Fred Stevens, who runs the Texaco station on Hawthorne and Pacific Coast Hwy. Everyone agreed that although it was wet outside the hall was warm and

comfortable, and all had a good time.

Mrs. Bobbette Corey made a visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Corey, Hawthorne Blvd., last week when she came up from San Diego. Also a visitor in our community was Mrs. Ellen Hill, who now lives in North Torrance. Mrs. Thomas Kirk was also a visitor over Sunday, and attended Thanksgiving Sunday services of the Walteria Methodist Church.

Speaking of the Walteria Community Methodist Church, the date is drawing nearer and nearer for the big bazaar the ladies of the WSCS are holding in the recreation hall on Friday, Dec. 5. From what we hear, the bazaar will be a good place to do your Christmas shopping since there will be items appealing to all ages on sale. If your sweet Friendship group of girls will be very happy to sell you something from their candy booth while the "pantry" booth will have all kinds of baked goods for sale.

Expected guests at the John Monaghan home on Danaha St. for Thanksgiving are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stewart and daughter Sue of Lakewood. The Stewarts formerly lived on Danaha.

Many will remember the Lees, who owned and ran for many years the drug store and short order place on Hawthorne Blvd. before they sold out a little over a year ago. This reporter was very sorry to hear that Mrs. Lee was in a very serious automobile accident a week ago last Monday and was hospitalized for several days. I know that her many friends here in Walteria will be glad to hear that she is now home and re-

covering from her painful injuries. May we extend to her our best wishes for a speedy recovery, and hope that she will be able to enjoy good health soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Burrow, of Neece Ave., are parents of identical twin boys born at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Wednesday Nov. 26. This double bundle from Mr. Stork was received by Mr. and Mrs. Burrow. The boys both weighed in at 4 pounds, 10 ounces, and were christened Danny Lee and Donnie Done. They were 18 inches long. Although still in incubators, they are doing very well. Double congratulations to the proud and happy parents.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernal C. Riggs, Park St., were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs and daughter of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Riggs and children of Lomita, Mrs. Catherine Carruthers and friend of Long Beach.

Visitors at the I. R. Kettering home, Neece Ave., are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergeron of Oregon, parents of Mrs. Margaret Kettering. They are formerly of Walteria and are very welcome guests, having many close friends in the community. Weekend guest at the home was Mrs. Evelyn Kettering of Long Beach, mother of Ivan Kettering.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harrison, Los Codona Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartzell and children of Alhambra.

Out-of-state guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Ward St., is Mrs. Mildred Baughman of Oregon.

Christmas meeting of the Walteria Model Plane Club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17. It will be the final meeting of this year. The program for the evening should prove very interesting, since it will consist of judging of the best work of the year. Judge will be Robert Ouellet of Northrop Aircraft. Following the contest a film will be shown titled "Airlift to Berlin," and then refreshments will be served. Membership in the club, which is under the sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Dept., is open to any interested boy between the ages of 7 and 16. Leader for the club is Jim Minter of Winlock Rd. Helping him are two of the club members, Gerrel Wilkins of Park, leader of squad 100, and John Workman, Adolph St., leader of squad 200.

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